

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 24, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8381.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 2556–2558, 2560–2568; and; 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 226, were introduced. **Page H5713**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5713–14**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 260, requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents or other materials in the President's possession relating to Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, adverse, amended (H. Rept. 108–168);

H.R. 2555, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–169);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2003 (H. Rept. 108–170);

Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2004 (H. Rept. 108–171);

A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records (H. Rept. 108–172);

H.R. 2559, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–173);

H. Res. 292, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 108–174); and

H. Res. 293, providing for consideration of H.R. 2555, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–175). **Page H5713**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bishop to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H5667**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:33 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5667**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:06 p.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5679**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Six Month Report on the National Emergency re Western Balkans:* Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–86); and **Page H5668**

*Continuation of the Western Balkans Emergency Beyond June 26, 2003:* Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the Western Balkans emergency is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2003—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–87). **Page H5668**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Expressing Sympathy for the Victims of the Earthquake that struck Algeria:* H. Res. 264, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Algeria on May 21, 2003 (agreed to by 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 297); **Pages H5668–69, H5679–80**

*Commending the Democratic Elections in Kenya:* H. Res. 177, amended, commending the people of the Republic of Kenya for conducting free and fair elections, for the peaceful and orderly transfer of power in their government, and for the continued success of democracy in their nation since that transition (agreed to by 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 298); **Pages H5669–71, H5680–81**

*Commending the Signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter:* H. Con. Res. 209, amended, commending the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter, a charter of partnership among the United States, Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia (agreed to by 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 299); and **Pages H5671–73, H5681**

**Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief Act:** H.R. 2465, to extend for six months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 379 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 300).

Pages H5673–75, H5681–82

**Suspension Proceedings Postponed—Veterans Entrepreneurship and Benefits Improvement Act:** The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1460, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the use of education benefits under such title for certain entrepreneurship courses, to permit veterans enrolled in a vocational rehabilitation program under chapter 31 of such title to have self-employment as a vocational goal. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until tomorrow.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H5667.

**Referrals:** S. 504 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and S. 686 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5679–80, H5680–81, H5681, and H5681–82. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2555, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with section 501 of House Concurrent Resolution 95 (prohibiting advanced appropriations) and clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or

without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Rogers of Kentucky, Manzullo, Obey, Sabo, DeLauro, Waters, Filner, Millender-McDonald, and Baldwin.

### EXTENDING SUSPENSION DAYS ON WEDNESDAY THROUGH END OF 108TH CONGRESS

*Committee on Rules:* Subcommittee on Technology and the House held a hearing on Extending Suspension Days on Wednesday Through the End of the 108th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dreier, Hoyer and Frank of Massachusetts.

### SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE RELATING TO FY 2004 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Tuesday, June 24, 2003, providing for consideration or disposition of H.R. 2417, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

### MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session with Members of the British Intelligence and Security Committees.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D689)

H.R. 1625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey, as the "Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building". Signed on June 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–33)

S. 222, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona. Signed on June 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–34)

S. 763, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 East Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse". Signed on June 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–35)